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In re: Goudsmit et al.

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Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, at least twice rejected or finally rejecting claims 16-21, 28-31, and 38-44, for which an Advisory Action was issued on July 11, 2003.

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